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Applicants: Norbert BECKER et al.

Application No.: **09/914,995**

Filed: September 7, 2001

For: METHOD FOR THE AUTOMATIC RETRIEVAL OF ENGINEERING
DATA FROM INSTALLATIONS

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AFTER REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

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March 1, 2005

Sir:

The following preliminary amendments and remarks after the Request for Continued Examination, filed January 24, 2005, and Personal Interview (February 24, 2005) are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.